

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : C. Robert Gasparrini et al. Art Unit: 2854
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For : **SOAK ON SITE AND SOAK ON PRESS
CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING SAME**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Preliminary to a substantive examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1-34 and 44-50 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 35 and add new claim 51 as follows:

35. (Amended) A method of presoaking cloth for cleaning a cylinder in a printing press, the method comprising:

- contacting a strip of cleaning fabric with a low volatility, compound solvent which does not evaporate readily at ambient temperature and pressure and soaking and saturating said strip of cleaning fabric with said solvent;
- wrapping said strip of cleaning fabric to form a cleaning fabric supply roll;
- and
- engaging said saturated cleaning fabric supply roll with a printing press having a cylinder to be cleaned without disposing of a heat-sealed plastic sleeve about said fabric